

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 10 2004 008 022.4 filed February 13, 2004. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2005/001470 filed February 14, 2005. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Page 32, the last paragraph bridging page 33, please amend this paragraph as follows:

--In principle, all polyethers containing alkoxysilyl groups can be used as alkoxysilyl-functional polyethers a), wherein the polyether backbone can be linear and/or branched, and can be made up of polyethylene oxide, polypropylene oxide, polytetrahydrofuran, and/or their copolymers, for example, and these monomers can be arranged statistically, blockwise, or in tactic arrangement. Mono- or polyfunctional alcohols such as methanol, butanol, glycerin, ~~trimethylpropane~~ trimethylolpropane, pentaerythritol, and sorbitol, for example, can be used as initiators for the polyethers and/or

copolymers. For example, copolymers of polytetrahydrofuran with polyethylene oxide or of polyethylene oxide with polypropylene oxide can be used, with pure polypropylene oxide being especially preferred. Also preferred are polyethers with lateral alkyl groups, with every monomeric structural unit or at least every tenth unit carrying a lateral alkyl group. Suitable commercial products are Acclaim 4200, Acclaim 6320N, Acclaim 12200, Acclaim 8200, and Acclaim 6300 from Bayer AG, Polyglycol P41/300 and Polyglycol P41/3000 (Clariant), as well as poly(ethylene glycol-ran-polypropylene glycol) (Aldrich). The polyethers a) preferably have a number average molecular weight of 500 to 25,000 g/mol, and with special preference 5,000 to 20,000 g/mol.--

Page 55, lines 1-2, please amend this sentence as follows:

--Mixture of the catalyst components B ~~from~~ and the base component A from Example 1--